it in affect will remove the department of administrative services from the Governor and set up an independent agency but the information and the activity of this agency would be for the benefit of both the legislative and executive branches and it simplifies the organizational structure in the bill. Mr. President, that is all that I would have in the way of discussion. I'm certain that Senator Clark who has worked a long time on this may have some remarks to make and then we are open for any questions that anyone may have. This is a highly important bill and this is something that I think that the legislation needs to confront at this time, make a decision and I hopefully move this bill on sometime this morning.

PRESIDENT: May I have your motion concerning the committee amendments?

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion in affect is to adopt the committee amendments to LB452.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer. We are speaking on the committee amendments, Senator Stahmer to LB452.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body, I endorse the committee amendments. My name was not put on the bill, I was out at a hearing on one of my own bills when the committee introduced this bill, I would like to have my name added to that and I so indicated to the Clerk. I think that this is a very important piece of legislation I think that it has nothing to do with people, but I think it has to do with good government. I think that it will be good not only for this year and the next year and this administration but for all administrations. I think that it is perhaps one of the best and most constructive pieces of legislation that I have seen down here in three years.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Mahoney, did you wish to be recognized on the amendments? Excuse me, Senator Marvel eluded to Senator Clark, but Senator Clark you didn't indicate that you wanted to speak. Do you yield to Senator Mahoney. Fine, Senator Mahoney. Whoops, Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Mahoney is very gracious. The way this bill came about originally, I had charge of a subcommittee under the budget committee. How to get it accounting and how to get it a function such as DAS, which has really been a horrible thing as far as we are concerned to try to get anything out of it, I finally decided that we would use users of the services and put them under the auditor for another subcommittee to go into the accounting and into data processing and find out what services that everyone needed that they were not getting. These were people that were using the services. There were six members under the auditor and they came up with a report and we found such things as no inventory in the state of Nebraska at the present time. Either on commodities or on land, buildings or anything else, but certainly was in the bill originally. So these are the types of things that we tried to get at. All this bill does is to implement the report coming from the auditor and the 6 users of the system which were all accountants. They were saying that they were not getting the proper things that they needed. So what we attempted